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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 24, 2011, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have included a Declaration by Dennis M. Manos, Ph.D., under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 for consideration by the Office.

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